

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

The public schools the city will close on Friday, May 10th.

A neat cottage residence is being erected on Cottonwood avenue by Mr. Helleg.

The Walnut Creek Sporting Association are calculating on having a big fish fry some time in May.

The Greek letter fraternity at Chapel Hill, will begin the publication of a book entitled "An Annual," on the first of June.

The angling fraternity were out in pretty fair force yesterday. There was more fishing than fish, but there was lots of sport all the same.

James McFarland, a native of Scotland, took out naturalization papers yesterday, and became a citizen of the United States.

Mr. J. R. Dunn qualified before Clerk C. D. Upchurch, Esq., yesterday as administrator of the last will and testament of Sarah Hunter, deceased.

The lodges of the Order of Odd Fellows of this city are looking with favor on the Centennial plan for a uniting of all the secret organizations in the erection of a big hall. Committees have been appointed from each lodge to look into the matter.

The boys of the sixth and seventh grades of the Centennial graded school met on the ball field yesterday and played a lively game of baseball. The score was 21 to 18 in favor of the sixth. This makes the sixth grade the champions of the school.

Messrs. Allen & Cram have been awarded the contract for furnishing two dozen benches for Nash square. It is proposed to put them in without delay. This is another one of those moves, made now and then by the board of aldermen, which is so much appreciated by the public.

The Durham Sun of yesterday says: "Three youths from Raleigh came in on a tramp this morning. They were Frank Perry and Joe Smith and one smaller who refused to give his name. The Mayor sent two back on the noon train, and the one who did not give his name could not be found, and we guess he left on foot."

SHERIFF J. R. ROGERS SUE

For Two Thousand Dollars Damages—A Divorce Granted in Wake Superior Court.

Wake Superior court met yesterday morning, Judge MacRae presiding. Several cases on the docket were continued. One case of interest was a suit brought against Sheriff J. R. Rogers for \$2,000 damages.

The action was brought by Robt. Gilliam who charged the sheriff with false arrest. Some time ago, a capias was sent here from Granville county for the arrest of Robt. Gilliam. The sheriff found a man by that name, arrested him and carried him to Granville county where he was put in jail. It subsequently transpired that the party arrested was not the Robt. Gilliam for whom the capias was issued, and he was released. He then brought suit for damages against Sheriff Rogers for false arrest. The jury decided that the sheriff was not in any wise liable for any damage in the action he had taken. It was a case of the man's misfortune and not the sheriff's fault.

The case of Louisa Willis vs. Thos. J. Willis was a suit for divorce, charging her husband with abandonment. In the evidence it was stated by Willis that he had left home on account of threats from his wife that she would poison him with "rough on rats," or do something else to him.

The court granted the divorce asked by the plaintiff.

BUSINESS FAILURE.

Mr. D. S. Waitt Makes an Assignment.

Last evening at 7:15 o'clock, Mr. D. S. Waitt, clothier, of this city, filed assignment papers in the office of the clerk of the superior court of this county. Mr. J. S. Wynne was designated as assignee.

There are preferred credits amounting to \$3,552 divided into two classes.

The first class is as follows: Jos. G. Brown, Cashier Citizens' National Bank, \$2,500; Royal Arcanum, \$319; W. B. Mann & Co., \$59; D. G. Holt, \$100.

Second class: Mrs. M. A. Towles, \$58; J. P. Wray, \$100; G. N. Waitt, \$175; L. Grief & Bro., Baltimore, \$423; J. & H. Mann & Co., \$1,825.

All other claims are private. The total assets have not been estimated, nor have the total liabilities.

There will be genuine regret on the part of a great many people at the above announcement. Mr. Waitt has conducted a very popular business here for a number of years past, and has carried it through straitened business periods when other houses could not stand the pressure. The main cause of the assignment has been a flooding of the market with bankrupt clothing at several times during the past two years.

Tickets to the Banquet.

The chamber of commerce banquet committee have made efforts to supply all the members with tickets. It is natural that some should have been overlooked. Any members and any of the specially invited friends of members can get tickets by applying to Maj. E. G. Harrell at A. Williams & Co.'s bookstore, or to H. W. Ayer at the CHRONICLE office. Tickets must positively be presented at the door.

School Building Enlarged.

There has just been completed an addition to the Oberlin graded school building (colored), which gives enlarged and more convenient facilities. The new addition is 204x34.

The Banquet Committee.

The committee of arrangements for the Chamber of Commerce banquet will hold a final meeting at the Mayor's office this evening at six o'clock. Let every member be present.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. A. Arrington has returned from Henderson.

Mr. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, is in the city, stopping at the Yarbrough House.

Mr. Peter Yates, one of the choicest drummers left yesterday evening for Durham.

Mr. Frank Batchelor, of Chapel Hill, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. D. T. Swindell, of the big Racket store, has returned from a northern business tour.

Mrs. J. M. Williams and little son have gone to Athens, Ga., on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. J. W. Cooper, of Cherokee county, who has been here in attendance upon the Supreme court for some days, returned home yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Phillips, of Providence, R. I., are in the city, the guests of Charles M. Busbee, Esq. Mr. Phillips is one of the leading manufacturers of New England.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

A Lecture on Japan at the Church of the Good Shepherd To-Morrow Night.

No country in the world is at present attracting a larger share of the interest and observation of the rest of the world than Japan. It is presenting the strange and hitherto unknown spectacle of "a nation born in a day," almost literally. Only a few years ago Commodore Perry, of the U. S. Navy, had to compel intercourse from it with the rest of the world at the cannon's mouth, and then for years no foreigner entered that country farther than the "Treaty Ports," while to-day they are taking giant strides towards the very forefront of material and educational progress. They have, by legislative action, discarded heathenism as the Religion of State, and are rapidly adopting all the social, educational, religious and governmental methods of the other civilized countries.

To-morrow (Sunday) night the Rev. Harry D. Page, of Japan, will deliver an address on this very interesting subject at the Church of the Good Shepherd, this city. Mr. Page is a young man—a college and seminary graduate—a man of culture, and has been for four or five years traveling in Japan, and is therefore thoroughly qualified to speak on this subject. He has made addresses in this country in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Charleston, etc., and has been spoken of by the press in the highest terms wherever he has been. He is the accredited agent of the Board of Missions, and came to this country last fall as the delegate from the Japan Mission to the general convention.

Remember the time and place: Church of the Good Shepherd, Sunday night next at 8 o'clock. All the seats free and all cordially invited.

SUPREME COURT.

A Case Argued Involving Several Hundred Thousand Acres.

The following cases came before the court yesterday:

Fanning vs. Commissioners of Transylvania. Argued by Jones and Shuford for plaintiff, and T. F. Davidson for defendant.

Zachary vs. Wiggins, end of district.

Brown vs. Brown, from Macon, argued by M. E. Carter and T. F. Davidson for plaintiff, and G. H. Smathers for defendant.

The case of Brown vs. Brown is interesting and important. Two years ago the Superior Court of Jackson county rendered a decision to the effect that grants issued for lands in said county in 1790 passed no title, for the reason that that section of country was at that time within the Indian boundary, and the lands therein were not subject to grant. On appeal to the Supreme court, the decision of the court below was affirmed, and naturally much excitement prevailed among the people, as most of them held their lands under grants for lands in that territory.

A petition was filed in the Supreme court for a rehearing, and at its February term, 1889, the Supreme court reversed its first decision and sent the case back for a new trial. The case comes up again upon the defendants' appeal. Mr. Geo. F. Smathers, of Waynesville, representing the appellants, and M. E. Carter and T. F. Davidson the appellees.

The decision of the court is looked for with much interest by the people of Jackson county, and it is hoped that it will settle all the questions in controversy, involving, as the case does, the title to several hundred thousand acres of land in that county.

Local Base Ball.

The question is being asked as to whether the young men of Raleigh propose that the city shall have a real base ball club this season. The CHRONICLE has made some inquiries, and finds that the boys are discouraged at the little support and encouragement which the Raleigh public has given to base ball organizations for the past two years. They are disposed to complain, and say while they are anxious that Raleigh should lead other clubs, the patronage here is not sufficient to induce them to make any effort in that direction. The boys may think they have good reason to talk this way, but let them recollect a thing or two.

What kind of games have they been playing lately. The Raleigh people can't see any fun in going to the park and seeing their home team "wiped up" by a score of 37 to 1, or 37 to 5.

The time has been when the Raleigh club played the game well. The public turned out. They appreciated and cheered the boys and felt a pride in their organization. If the boys really care to have a club and would like the support and appreciation of the town, all they have to do is to attain a degree of proficiency in playing which will enable them to come out on the winning side at least half the time.

Just let the club try this, and the fact will dawn that there is not such a great want of appreciation as may be supposed under present conditions.

NEUSE RIVER FISH.

Complaint That Their Passage Up Neuse River is Obstructed—Arrangements for Sluice Ways.

Some time ago the agricultural department received complaint from parties living on Neuse river to the effect that the passage of fish up the stream was obstructed by the dam at Millburne.

There is a legal provision that the owners of dams shall arrange sluice ways for the passage of fish up the stream, and when the complaints were made, the agricultural department served notice on Mr. Jos. A. Haywood, owner of the Millburne dam, to make such an arrangement. The notice was served under sections 3410, 3411 and 3412 of the Code which provide that within sixty days of the receipt of the notice, the owner shall construct and place in proper position a sluice-way of sufficient capacity, not to be less than three feet in width, sufficient to permit the free passage of fish over said dam; and that he keep the same open during the months of February, March, April, May, June, October and November, and at all other times when there is sufficient water to supply both the water-power and the sluice-way.

The law also provides that the owner of a dam on whom the notice is served shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars per day, for each day over the sixty days mentioned in the notice, that the passage-way shall remain unconstructed. The law prohibits fishing in any form within two hundred feet of these sluice-ways, and any person who violates this provision is subject to a fine of one dollar for each fish taken.

Mr. Haywood submitted the matter to an arbitration board, the members of which were Messrs. A. C. Green, T. F. Taylor, W. T. Hodge and Samuel Wilder.

They met at Millburne this week and after an examination of the dam, reported that the construction of a sluice-way would injure the water-power, because there was already a passage way around the dam. The board requested that this passage way be cleaned out and kept clear that the intent of the law might be complied with, but did not think it necessary to order the construction of a sluice-way.

MORE OF THE STOLEN GOODS.

The Stealers Kept Books and Sold Their Booty on Credit.

Among other things found among the effects of Nelson Hines, colored, one of the men who carried on the big steal from Norris & Carter's store, was a small ledger. An examination of this book showed that Hines had been conducting a credit business. That is to say, he had sold a part of the goods taken from the store on credit, and had a regular system of accounts. Mr. Carter called upon some of the parties against whom entries were made yesterday, and found most of them correct. He collected the money due from some of the parties and arranged with others for the speedy payment of what they owed.

Hines, as had been stated, was in jail under a \$100 bail yesterday. During the morning some one offered bail for him, but before the discharge papers could be fixed, Mr. Carter of the firm had him re-arrested on additional charges. Lewis was taken before Justice Haywood, and after a hearing was put under a bond of \$250, making his total bond \$350. The firm say they are determined that Hines shall not be turned loose on the community again right soon.

He is Not the School Teacher of that Name.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

DURHAM, N. C., April 25.—In connection with the stealing from Norris & Carter's store the CHRONICLE of this morning says that Cannon Lewis, who had been arrested at the house of Chas. Hunter (col.), will you do me the kindness to note in your next issue that the "Chas. Hunter" referred to is not "Chas. N. Hunter," the school teacher?

There are hundreds of people throughout the State who know of no other Chas. Hunter in Raleigh than me. I try to keep myself and family clear of all such affairs and would not have my name in any way confused with others. I shall be obliged to you for this favor.

Very truly,

CHAS. N. HUNTER.

Complimentary German.

Last night Mr. Jas. G. Graham, of this city, gave a very elegant german in Henry Hall, complimentary to Miss Charlotte Holt, of Charlotte, and Miss Agnes Coffey, of Covington. It was a superb affair and was participated in by about twenty couples, and witnessed by a large number of on-lookers of the element. Among the visiting young ladies present were Miss Lizzie Dorch of Goldsboro, Miss Justice of Charlotte, and Miss Wilson of Morganton.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES.

To Various Important and Interesting Celebrations and Meetings.

RATES FOR UNVEILING OF LEE MONUMENT, RICHMOND, VA.—The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Richmond, Va., and return, for the unveiling of Lee monument, May 27th and 28th, good returning, until and including June 1st, 1890, at the following round-trip rates from points named:

From Charlotte, N. C., \$3.50; Salisbury, \$7.50; Greensboro, \$6.40; Durham, \$5.60; Henderson, \$5.00; Oxford, \$4.50; Raleigh, \$6.50; Selma, \$6.00; Winston-Salem, \$7.40.

For parties of military in uniform, and existing organizations of veterans, in bodies of twenty or more on one solid ticket:

From Charlotte, N. C., \$5.65; Salisbury, \$4.80; Greensboro, \$3.80; Durham, \$3.25; Henderson, \$2.85; Oxford, \$2.60; Raleigh, \$3.75; Selma, \$3.60; Goldsboro, \$3.55; Winston-Salem, \$5.35.

SAM JONES MEETINGS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell tickets to Charlotte, N. C., and return for parties attending Rev. Sam Jones's meetings from points between Greensboro and Charlotte at four cents per mile one way for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 24th to May 1st, inclusive, good returning until and including May 5th, 1890.

THE DAVIS MILITARY SCHOOL.

It will go to Winston—A Site and a Handsome Sum of Money Given.

(Twin City Daily.)

The Davis Military School will be removed from LaGrange to Winston. The matter was consummated last night, and to-day Col. Davis is looking at the sites which have been tendered whereon to erect the institution.

The necessary school buildings will be erected at once. They will, of course, be architecturally both handsome and commodious, and it is proposed to open the fall session of the school here, with everything completed and ready for the accommodation of the several hundred young men who will then enter as cadets. An amount ample for the erection of such buildings has been subscribed by our citizens.

Eight different sites, of fifteen acres (or more) each, have already been offered. Neither of these has as yet been definitely selected. Col. Davis was today engaged in examining them.

The Daily Herald congratulates the people of the Twin City on the success of this undertaking, which is but another illustration of the energy and progressive spirit which characterizes our people.

[The CHRONICLE joins the Twin City Daily in congratulations to the people of Winston. The town has not only gained the acquisition of the school, but also in securing Col. Davis as one of its citizens. The school is prominent all over the south and west as a successful military and educational institution, and this prominence, as well as its large patronage, was won by the energy and efficient work of Col. Davis.]

The Date For the Next State Fair.

The executive committee of the State Agricultural society has set October 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th as the dates for the next State fair.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, April 25.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their columnar tonight say: Our advance from last evening found a response from Liverpool this morning that warmed the hearts of the bulls, it being the best cable advice received this year from that market. A portion of this advance was, however, lost at close, and nearly the entire improvement with us was due to the realizing sales by the longs induced by a fair interior movement which was equal to that of last year. A portion of the decline upon the distant positions was due to the selling by foreign houses, who are greatly alarmed at the passage of the Butterworth bill, and prefer to desert the market for Liverpool, where their interests would not be in danger. Were operators convinced the bill would not pass, the distant positions would rule at higher prices.

Receipts at our ports to-day estimated at 2,500 bales, against 5,004 last week. The spot market is steady at one advance, middling uplands 11-7-8; sales 304 bales.

Transactions in futures 119,000 bales. Futures closed weak and steady as follows:

April..... 11 86-87
May..... 11 87-88
June..... 11 88-89
July..... 11 89-90
August..... 11 89-90
September..... 11 90-91
October..... 10 75-76
November..... 10 67-68
December..... 10 56-57
January..... 10 55-56
February..... 10 54-55

In Liverpool spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 6-16d; sales 12,000 bales.

Cotton.

City.	Sale	Tone.	Mkt.	Net.	Ex.
Savannah	20	Firm	11-1-4	298	
Philadelphia	12	Firm	10-12	1017	
Mobile	400	Firm	11-3-8	69	
Memphis	1150	Firm	11-7-16	286	
Augusta	100	Firm	11-1-2	178	
New Orleans	2500	Firm	11-1-2	1793	
Wilmington		Firm	11-1-4	13	
Louisville		Steady	11-1-4		
St. Louis	400	Steady	11-3-8	2145	4392
Baltimore		Firm	11-3-8		
Galveston		Steady	11-3-8	639	
Norfolk	157	Firm	11-3-8	12	
Boston		Firm	11-7-8	145	2205

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed strong, superfine winter 210a50d; spring 185a225; extra No. 2 winter 200a75; do spring 210a250; Southern steady trade and family extras 310a465.
WHEAT—Closed easy 1-8a1-4 lower; spot firm; No. 2 red winter 95-1-2a 3-4; No. 3 do 90-1-2a 1-2; No. 2 red winter April 96.
CORN—Closed weak 3-5 lower; spot sales No. 2 42a43; steamer white 42; No. 2 mixed May 40.
OATS—Closed active; 1-8a1-4 lower; spot sales No. 1 white 36; No. 2 do 31a35No. 2 mixed April 33-1-2.
PORK—Quiet; mess 13.75a14.00.
LARD—Closed firm; May 65a65.58.
SUGAR—Refined stronger in demand; cut loaf and crushed 7-1-8; powdered 6-44; granulated 6-18.
COFFEE—Spot lots steady. Fair Rio cargoes 19.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Nominal. Middling 11-7-8.
FLOUR—Moderately active. Howard Street and Western superfine 200a220; do extra 275a375; do family 40a440; city mills Rio brands extra 57a492; winter wheat patent 475a525; spring do, do 510 520; do, do straight 40a500; do, do extra 410a450.
WHEAT—Southern dull. Fultz 85a95; Longberry 90a95; No. 2 80-1-2a83-1-2; Steamer No. 2 red winter 87; western dull, No. 2 winter spot and April 89-1-2a89-1-2.
CORN—Southern steady and quiet; white 45a47; yellow 41a42; western firm; mixed spot April 41a41-1-2.
OATS—Firm; Southern and Pennsylvania 33a34; Western white 33a34; No. 2 graded white 33.
HAY—Firm and quiet; Prime to choice 35a60.
PROVISIONS—Quiet and steady. Mess pork, old 12-15; new 13-50; bulk meats, loose shoulders 5-1-4; long clear and clear rib sides 6-1-4; sugar pickled shoulders 6-1-4; sugar cured smoked shoulders 6-1-2; hams large 10a11-3-4; hams small 11-1-2a12-1-2; Lard refined, 7-3-4; crude 6-1-4a6-1-2.
PEPPER—Steady; refined 15.
COFFEE—Closed dull. Rio cargoes fair 19-3-4.
SUGAR—Strong and active. A soft 6-1-8.
COFFEE—Refined 12-5a13.
WHISKEY—Firm 1-0a1-10.

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat opened active lower; corn weak and lower; oats quiet and a shade lower; provisions dull and featureless.
CLOSINGS:
WHEAT—May 88; June 87-5-8; July 86-3a81-2.
CORN—May 32-1-4; June 32-3-8; July 33-1-8-1-4.
OATS—May 24-5-8; June 24-1-8; July 23-3-8-1-4.
LARD—May 63-1-2a63-1-2; June 63-1-2a63-1-2.
RIBS—May 5-30; June 5-40; July 5-47-1-2.
ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET.
FLOUR—Firm but quiet; XXX 240a250; patents 440a450.
WHEAT—Lower; May 86.
CORN—Lower, May 29.
OATS—Quiet, May 25 bid.
LARD—Prime steam 6.

•PORK—Standard mess 12-75; shoulders 550; long and cribs 5-7-8; short clear 6; bacon boxes shoulders 5-1-2; long 5-5-8; clear ribs 50a; sh. rt clear 6a6-1-2; Cincinnati pork regular 13-0a13-1-2; family 13-1-2 1-2; and kettle dried 6-7-8a7; bacon short clear sides 6-1-4.
WHISKEY—Sales 1,639 barrels finished goods on the basis of 1-02 per gallon for high wines.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25.—Spirits turpentine steady 35-1-2. Rosin firm; strained 115 good do 120. Tar firm at 1-55. Crude Turpentine firm, hard 1-25 yellow dip 2-25 virgin 2-25.
CORN—Firm. White 46; yellow 45.
New York—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42a 42-1-2. Rosin dull; strained common to good \$1 15a1-20.
Savannah—Spirits turpentine 39c. paid. Rosin firm at \$1.15a1-20.
Charleston—Spirits turpentine quiet at 38c. Rosin quiet, good strained \$1.10.
Liverpool—Spirits turpentine 31a, 3d. Common rosin spot 3d, 3d.

Raleigh Tobacco Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.
Market strong and active, with prices full up to our quotations with 50 per cent. of crop sold, and buyers, both on orders and for speculation anxious for stock.
Smokers—Common 5a8
Good 5a7
Fillers—Common 5a7
Good 7a11
Fine 11a15
Cutters—Common 10a14
Medium 14a20
Good 20a25
Fine 25a35
Fancy 28a35
Wrappers—Common 14a22
Medium to good 22a40
Good to fine, to fancy, 40a70

The City Cotton Market.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25—5 P. M.
Good Middling..... 11-1-4a3-8
Middling..... 11-1-4
Strict Low Middling..... 11-1-8
Tines..... 10-3-4a11-1-8
Stains..... 10-1-2a11
Market firm.

City Produce Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE by W. C. & A. B. Stronach, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.
Geese, 40c
Ducks, 25 to 30c
Turkeys, 10c to 15c
Chickens, 15 to 20c
Eggs, 10 to 12c
Pork, 6c
Beef, 8c to 10c
Hams, 11 to 12-1-2c
White peas, bush, 1-35
Black and clay do, 1-20
N. C. Cut Herring, 50c
Beef, 8c to 10c
" Gross 2-50 Bbl.
" Mullers, 3-00 Bbl.
" Roe Herring, \$3.00-1-2 Bbl.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Paris Suits at Norris & Carter's, at only \$6.50, reduced from \$12.50. \$1.25 Serges and Henriettas, in beautiful Spring colors at 84c. Great bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes to-day. Parasols and Cambric underwear at a fraction more than half value. All goods must be sold. Don't miss this opportunity for bargains.

Dress Silks for Spring and Summer.

We are showing in blacks and colors the most desirable weaves that are worn this season.

We sell only pure silks—that is all silk face and back, both sides silk, warp and filling.

We guarantee perfect wear.

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